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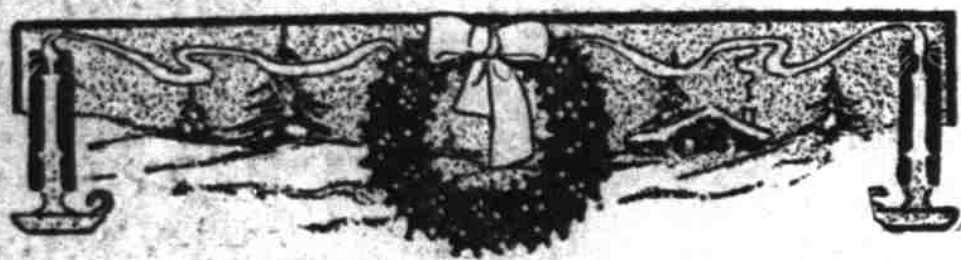
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## 'MYSTERY' SHIP REPORTED SEEN NEAR MAINLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Officers of the Union Steamship Company's steamer Paloua, which arrived here yesterday from Tahiti with the marooned victims of the Seadler aboard, said they had recognized the steamer Maverick, suspected of operating as a German raider since the disappearance last August, about 600 miles from San Francisco, on the route to Honolulu.

On the night of December 8, the officers said, they sighted a vessel apparently wrapped in flames. They put over their vessel to give aid, only to make out the silhouette which stood out against the ragged spot of light in the background of sea and night as that of the Maverick. The outlines of the vessel were declared to be distinctive and unmistakable.

The Maverick, formerly owned by Captain Fred Jebsen, dropped out of sight last August while on a run from Manila to the canal. Reports that a German raider had been operating in the Pacific have led masters to be extremely careful. It is believed by many in marine circles that the Maverick, a fourteen-knot boat, is lying in wait for some faster vessel which the crew hopes to capture and turn into a second Seadler.

## WAR TALKS AT ARMORY HEARD WITH INTEREST

A very good crowd filled the armory last Saturday night at the Red Cross free entertainment, at which Captain Thomas Lowe, U. S. A., gave a very interesting talk on modern warfare and Dr. James R. Judd showed his collection of pictures of war scenes in France.

Captain Lowe explained the modern trench system and how it is used to repel an attack of the enemy and the many new weapons which the war has brought out such as the grenades. He particularly asked the people at home to back up the men on the firing line. He said there was no more effective method than by stopping the treacherous actions of the Huns and treating all Germans among us as enemies.

Dr. Judd's pictures and lecture were extremely wonderful, showing as they did the wounded soldiers coming into the hospital at Neuilly and Jullily and later how by the extraordinary surgical methods developed by the war they were once more able to enjoy life.

At the close of the entertainment, A. L. Castle, chairman, asked all who had not joined the Red Cross to do so.

## PARKER ASKED TO REMAIN AS PASTOR

As a result of a mass meeting of the members of the congregation of the Kawaiaha church held last Friday night to consider the resignation of Rev. H. H. Parker and the selection of a successor a committee was appointed to take action in the matter.

After deliberation this committee decided to request the aged minister to remain with the church for at least three more months while an attempt was made to secure a worthy and able successor. When approached with this request by the committee yesterday Rev. Parker deferred his answer, but intimated that he thought it best on account of factional differences in the church that another minister be selected at once.

Rev. Parker has been the pastor of the church ever since 1863.

## BELGIAN FUND TOTALS \$6545; 44 BEDS ASSURED

Belgian Day was a great success. Donations to support 44 beds during the coming year were given, according to Mrs. Joseph Emerson, who had charge of the work. The money collected amounts to \$5478.12 for the little Belgian children and \$1067.25 for the beds, a total of \$6545.37.

One of the beds will be named "Moanalua," in appreciation of the beautiful flowers sent from the gardens. Other beds which brought in large amounts are the Edith Cavell bed from the graduate nurses, the Edith Cavell bed given by the doctors and other nurses and the Mary Morris bed given by the Godmother members of the Soldiers' League of Friendship.

## HAIKU COMPANY'S FIGURE 60 CENTS, NOT 20 CENTS AS TOLD IN MAUI REPORT

C. E. Barter, superintendent of the Haiku Fruit & Packing Co., writes from Haiku to the Star-Bulletin to correct this with the statement that in a report of a meeting of the Maui Women's Conservation Committee, the report being sent to the Star-Bulletin from Wailuku, Barter was credited with saying that the company would furnish tin cans and "process" or prepare string beans for canning at the rate of 20 cents per dozen. He corrects this with the statement that the figure should have been 60 cents per dozen.

## BERGER TAKES CHARGE OF MILITARY BAND

Capt. Henry Berger has been placed in charge of the 1st Infantry band, National Guard. The captain volunteered his services recently as something he could do toward helping out the guard. At present there are only nine members in the band, and the law making enlistments of drafted men impossible after Dec. 15 has worked rather severely on the organization. Musicians not in the draft are urged to join the band.

## ECONOMY FOOD

Apples, \$1.50 per box. Come and get them. Geo. A. Belayeff, 926 Maunakea street. Phone 3722.—Adv.

## DECLARES COLLEGE OF HAWAII REGENTS RIGHT IN THEIR STAND

Honolulu Says Bitterness of War Warps Judgment in Attacks on College Faculty Members for Alleged Disloyalty

December 22, 1917.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir: Permit me to take this occasion to congratulate Mr. Farrington and the other members of the Board of Regents of the College of Hawaii on the stand they have taken with reference to the two instructors at the local college, who were charged with disloyalty to our country by idle and gossip mongers. By this act alone, Mr. Farrington has shown that he is a patriot and, at the same time, a just and conscientious man.

The hatred and bitterness of the war, resulting from the barbarous acts of the Huns, have made inroads into our daily lives, and we are gradually carrying this war against our neighbors who, perhaps, have never offended us except in difference of opinion. Hence, it is very difficult to find a patriot now-a-days who is also just and conscientious.

As I understand it, the purpose of a college is to seek after truth. This is more so in view of the fact that our college was created primarily for scientific investigations. Science is an effort to obtain truth. That being the case, the feeling of bitterness and hatred of this war should never be a factor in deciding who should or should not be teachers in the college. The sole and only question, it seems to me, should be whether the instructor is competent and efficient. Academic freedom should not only be encouraged but insisted upon in order that the end of scientific research be attained.

The instructors, who were so unceremoniously and unnecessarily brought into public scrutiny, have never been guilty of any specific act of disloyalty to our flag. Miss Mathews, who can trace her ancestry back to the landing of the pilgrims, has more claim to being a good citizen than her accusers ever desire or hope to be. She has shown explicitly and conclusively in her answer to President Dean's inquiry that prior to the United States' entrance into this cataclysm, she was neutral, absolutely against this war in any shape or form. She was loyal to one flag only, and

that flag is the Stars and Stripes. When our country entered the war, she followed the lead of the president, suppressing whatever personal opinion she might have entertained previous to the declaration of war. To her the paramountcy of the United States is unquestionable, and yet she has been accused of acts of disloyalty.

I challenge her accusers to state wherein and whereby they are any more loyal than she is or was. I doubt whether they had been as neutral and loyal to the United States as Miss Mathews had been before we joined the Allies. The question foremost in my mind is whether these people, particularly those who had been naturalized, are permitting their feelings for the country in which they were born to obstruct the performance of their duties as American citizens and public servants. If the performance of these duties were made subservient to the feelings for the country of their birth, then it would be an outrage and the height of inconsistency to bring a lady of Miss Mathews' scholarship and refinement into the public press. To say the least, it is unchivalrous, not to say indecent.

Respectfully yours,

HON WO WONG.

## THREE BOYS BEFORE COURT FOR ROBBERY

Three boys—two Hawaiians and one part-Chinese—one with his leg nearly broken by a blow from a club in the hands of a drunken father, were before Judge W. H. Heen in juvenile court Saturday on a charge of theft.

One entered a local barber shop and stole two razors and a quantity of shoe blacking. One other stole a watch, and the third stole two dollars from a tiny Chinese girl, who was in court and stoutly defended her rights.

The court released the boys on probation, but warned them that a second offense would land them at the industrial school. The Hawaiian father was told to keep sober and not resort to heavy clubs when punishing his son.

A fire in a barn at the hospital for the insane at Middletown, at midnight did about \$5000 damage. The barn was used for storage of farm wagons and implements, many of which were saved. There is a suspicion that the blaze was of incendiary origin.

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